

**MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA  
INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH  
402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
ROOM W064  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204**

**MINUTES OF MAY 26, 2011**

Stephen Huddleston, J.D., President called the meeting to order at 8:43 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-22.5.

Members Present: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Consumer  
Member, President  
Robert Allen, M.D.  
Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Secretary  
Lynda Smirz, M.D.  
Bharat Barai, M.D., Vice President  
Kirk Masten, D.O.  
Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Staff Present: Kristen Kelley, Board Director  
Professional Licensing Agency  
Jody Edens, Assistant Board Director  
Professional Licensing Agency  
James Schmidt, Deputy Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted to adopt the agenda as amended.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Kirk Masten, D.O.

Allen/Barai, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

The Board voted to adopt the minutes of the April 28, 2011 meeting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Kirk Masten, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D.

Allen/Barai, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

## **PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

The following did not appear for their requested appearance:

**Steven Turpin, M.D.**

**James Hines, M.D.**

The following appeared before the full Board for personal appearances and were sworn in under oath:

**Marsha Silberstein, M.D.** – Dr. Silberstein appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on her application for licensure and the fact that she has not seen a patient since 1984. She was not represented by counsel.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D. M.D., Kirk Masten, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D.

Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D. recused himself from this matter.

Dr. Silberstein works as a Clinical Episodic Reviewer, Clinical Advisor and this requires a license in the State of Indiana. She does not see patients.

She is licensed in Pennsylvania and has a restricted license in New Mexico.

After discussion the Board moved to TABLE this matter for 30 days and requested Dr. Silberstein submit a statement of job duties. The Board indicated that Dr. Silberstein will not have to make a second personal appearance.

Allen/Smirz, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

**Ajaz Chaudhry, M.D.** – Dr. Chaudhry appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on his residency permit application and was not represented by counsel.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D. Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Kirk Masten, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D.

Dr. Chaudhry was released from his residency program due to forging a grade report for a student.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Chaudhry's request for a residency permit pending a letter from his current program director indicating they are aware of this past issue.

Barai/Allen, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

**Sridevi Sompalli, M.D.** – Dr. Sompalli appeared before the Board regarding positive responses on her initial application for licensure and was represented by counsel Barclay Wong.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D. Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Kirk Masten, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D.

Dr. Sompalli was arrested in 2008 for a DUI. Her BAC was .160

She entered a court diversion program in which she successfully completed all requirements. This matter was expunged from her record.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Sompalli's application for licensure.

Barai/Smirz, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

**Carlos Malave, M.D.** – Dr. Malave appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on his initial application for licensure and was not represented by counsel.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D. Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Kirk Masten, D.O., Lynda Smirz, M.D.

Dr. Malave was arrested on January 29, 2011, for a DUI. He has entered a plea of not guilty therefore his case is still pending.

After discussion the Board moved to CONTINUE this matter until the conclusion of the criminal matter.

Holt/Allen, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

**Amanda Stevens, M.D.** – Dr. Stevens appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on her residency permit application and was not represented by counsel.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D. Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Kirk Masten, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D.

In 2003, Dr. Stevens had two separate incidents involving alcohol. The first she was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol. In a separate incident she was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol on a public highway.

In 2005, she was again charged with illegal consumption of alcohol. Her BAC was .02.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Stevens' request for a residency permit.

Holt/Barai, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

**Sheila Krishnan, M.D.** – Dr. Krishnan appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on his residency permit application and was not represented by counsel.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D. Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Kirk Masten, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D.

Dr. Krishnan was arrested in 2003 for a DUI. Her BAC was 0.1

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Krishnan's request for a residency permit.

Barai/Smirz, 6/0/0  
Motion carried

**Matthew Reed, M.D.** – Dr. Reed appeared before the Board regarding positive responses on his residency permit application and was not represented by counsel.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D. Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Kirk Masten, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D.

Dr. Reed contacted Candace Backer with ISMA. Ms. Backer requested he get an addictionology evaluation from Dr. Moe. The recommendation stated that there is no need for treatment. Ms. Backer stated in a letter that Dr. Reed does not fill the criteria to sign an ISMA contract and that they support his residency permit request.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Reed's request for a residency permit.

Allen/Barai, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

**Scott Roberts, M.D., 01051129A** – Dr. Roberts appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on his renewal application and was not represented by counsel.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D. Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Kirk Masten, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D.

In June 2010, Dr. Roberts pled guilty to a DWI. He received one (1) year of probation, which will be completed on June 21, 2011.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Roberts' request for license renewal, pending a favorable addictionology evaluation by a Board certified addictionologist.

Allen/Holt, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

**Jay Radhakrishnan, M.D.** – Dr. Radhakrishnan appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on his renewal application and was not represented by counsel.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D. Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Kirk Masten, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D.

Dr. Radhakrishnan was issued a \$5,000 fine and required to take risk management CME's by the State of Florida for a wrong side surgery.

He received letters of reprimand from the States of California and Colorado based upon action in Florida.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Radhakrishnan's request for license renewal.

Barai/Smirz, 5/1/0 with Mr. Huddleston objecting  
Motion carries

### **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

The following administrative hearing was continued:

**Constance E. Fryman, D.O., License No. 02000811A, Cause No. 2011 MLB 0015**

**Navneet Adya, M.D., License No. 01050213A, Cause No. 2011 MLB 0006**

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Michael Minglin, Senior Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D. Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Kirk Masten, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D.

A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board. The settlement agreement included INDEFINITE PROBATION with terms and conditions.

After reviewing the settlement agreement and taking its file into consideration, the Board moved to APPROVE the agreement.

Smirz/Barai, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

The Board further moved to NOT impose a fine in this matter.

Smirz/Barai, 4/2/0, with Mr. Huddleston and Dr. Allen objecting  
Motion carries

**Kimberly Lynn Daffern, M.D., License No. 01052191A, Cause No. 2011 MLB 0009**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D. Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Kirk Masten, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D.

Mr. McGee requested a continuance to possibly work out a settlement agreement.

After discussion and taking its file into consideration, the Board voted to CONTINUE this matter.

Barai/Allen, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

**Hatem M. Dajani, M.D., License No. 01066598A, Cause No. 2011 MLB 0014**

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Proposed Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D. Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Kirk Masten, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D., Donald Vennekotter, D.O.

A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board. The settlement agreement included INDEFINITE PROBATION with terms and conditions.

After reviewing the settlement agreement and taking its file into consideration, the Board moved to APPROVE the agreement.

Barai/Allen, 7/0/0  
Motion carries

The Board further moved NOT to impose a fine in this matter.

Smirz/Barai, 5/2/0, with Dr. Allen and Mr. Huddleston objecting  
Motion carries

**Geri Dharma Rose Defrese, D.O., License No. 02001899A, Cause No. 2011 MLB 0013**

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing & Extension of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Michael Minglin, Senior Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D. Kirk Masten, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D.

Cynthia Martin was sworn in as a witness for the Respondent.

Dr. Defrese submitted the psychiatric evaluation requested by the Board.

Due to a recent arrest and conviction of a DUI, Dr Defrese contacted Candace Backer at ISMA and was evaluated and signed a contract. Dr. Defrese is not compliant with her ISMA contract.

Ms. Martin testified that she has never seen alcohol in Dr. Defrese's home.

After discussion, the Board found the Respondent to NOT be in violation of count 1.

Allen/Smirz, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

After further discussion, the Board found the Respondent to be in violation of count 2.

Smirz/Barai, 4/1/0, with Dr. Allen objecting  
Motion carries

After further discussion, the Board found the Respondent to be in violation count 3.

Barai/Masten, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter, the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE PROBATION with terms and conditions.

Barai/Allen, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

The Board further moved to NOT issue a fine in this matter.

Barai/Smirz, 3/2/0, with Dr's Holt and Allen objecting  
Motion carries

**Perry Thomas Dobyys, M.D., License No. 01056477A, Cause No. 2009 MLB 0022**

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Request for Modification of the Order of Probation scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Michael Minglin, Senior Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D. Kirk Masten, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D., Donald Vennekotter, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Candace Backer, ISMA, was sworn in as a witness for the Respondent.



Dr. Dobyns sobriety date is November 20, 2008.

Dr. Dobyns' probation order currently states the following "2C. The Respondent shall not work more than forty hours a week and may only work in double coverage situations" (that is, with another physician working with him)

Dr. Dobyns is requesting to have the "may only work in double coverage situations" removed from his probationary order.

Ms. Backer testified that ISMA supports Dr. Dobyns' request.

After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking official notice of its file in this matter, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Dobyns request for modification. His probation order will be changed as follows:

- Paragraph 2C of the Respondent's probationary order is modified to read as follows:  
"C. The Respondent shall not work more than forty (40) hours a week and for the next year shall be responsible for quarterly reports being submitted to the Board from his employer concerning him employment and from the Respondent himself concerning his DEA status.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

Barai/Holt, 7/0/0  
Motion carries

**Mariano Abaya Galang, M.D., License No. 01037331A, Cause No. 2011 MLB 0015**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Michael Minglin, Senior Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D. Kirk Masten, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to issue a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Allen/Masten, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

**George Keenan, M.D., License No. 01016768A, Cause No. 2011 MLB 0007**

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Michael Minglin, Senior Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D. Kirk Masten, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

St. Frances permanently suspended Dr. Keenan's privileges. He also lost his privileges at Community South Hospital.

Dr. Mitchem would not rehire Dr. Keenan.

After discussion, the Board found the Respondent NOT to be in violation of count 1.

Smirz/Allen, 5/0/1, with Dr. Barai abstaining  
Motion carries

After further discussion, the Board found the Respondent in violation of count 2.

Smirz/Holt, 5/1/0, with Dr. Allen objecting  
Motion carries

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place Dr. Keenan's license on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION with conditions.

Holt/Smirz, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

**Joseph Koeningsmark, D.O., License No. 02001067A, Cause No. 2008 MLB 0030**

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by counsel Barclay Wong regarding an Order to Show Cause and Request to Withdraw the Order of Probation scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D. Kirk Masten, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D., Donald Vennekotter, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Dr. Koenigsmark's license is on probation based upon action taken in Kentucky. Kentucky Board just took new action on Dr. Koenigsmark's license. They Revoked his license for non-compliance, because he stopped making payments on the \$20,000 fine.

Since he defaulted in his payments, Kentucky will no longer allow payments and require the entire amount to be paid in a lump sum.

After discussion, the Board moved to find the Respondent in violation his Probationary Order as set forth in the State's Petition for Order to Show Cause.

Barai/Huddleston, 7/0/0  
Motion carries

The Board further moved to NOT issue a PENALY regarding the violation.

Barai/Smirz, 7/0/0  
Motion carries

Dr. Koeningsmark testified that he is in compliance with his Indiana probation order and has passed the SPEX examination as required.

He has not had any disciplinary issues at work, no malpractice cases or no arrests.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter, the Board moved to WITHDRAW the ORDER OF PROBATION.

Allen/Holt, 6/0/1, with Dr. Barai abstaining  
Motion carries

**Godrey Ugochukwu Mbonu, M.D., License No. 01066550A, Cause No. 2011  
MLB 0002**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D. Kirk Masten, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Dr. Mbonu pled guilty to Grand Larceny in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree (Medicaid Fraud). He received 1 year in Federal prison and must make restitution of \$214,156.00

After discussion, the Board found the Respondent to be in violation of count 1.

Smirz/Masten, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter, the Board moved to REVOKE Dr. Mbonu's license.

Holt/Allen, 5/0/1, with Dr. Barai abstaining  
Motion carries

The Board further imposed a \$1,000 FINE payable within thirty (30) days.

Holt/Smirz, 5/1/0, with Dr. Barai objecting  
Motion carries

**Gregory Lee Spangler, M.D., License No. 01028174A, Cause No. 2010 MLB 0010**

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by counsel Barclay Wong regarding an Agreed Extension of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Michael Minglin, Senior Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter is Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D. Kirk Masten, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D., Donald Vennekotter, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Dr. Spangler's criminal matter is still pending.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking their file into consideration, the Board moved to EXTEND the SUMMARY SUSPENSION until the July 2011 meeting.

Allen/Holt, 7/0/0  
Motion carries

**Michelle Lee Snyder, D.O., License No. 02001984A, Cause No. 2011 MLB 0020**

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by counsel, Robert Saint, regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Michael Minglin, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D. Kirk Masten, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D., Donald Vennekotter, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Emmett Schuster, President, CEO Gibson General Hospital was sworn in as a witness for the Respondent.

Dr. Snyder's Florida license has been placed on probation and she has been restricted from practicing pain management.

Mr. Schuster testified that they do know about the action and circumstances in Florida. After an interview and discussion ,their medical panel approved the hiring of Dr. Snyder.

Mr. Schuster also indicated that Gibson General is willing to pay for Dr. Snyder to obtain an evaluation by CPEP. They agreed to do a 100% review of her controlled substances He feels she is a good fit for their small hospital.

After having considered the evidence presented, testimony of the witness and taking its file into consideration, the Board found the Respondent to be in violation of count 1.

Barai/Allen, 7/0/0  
Motion carries

The Board moved to place the Respondents license on INDEFINITE PROBATION with terms and conditions.

Vennekotter/Holt, 6/1/0, with Dr. Allen objecting  
Motion carries

The Board further moved to issue a \$1,000 FINE. Barai/no second motion fails. After further discussion, the Board moved to NOT issue a fine in this matter.

Barai/Smirz, 4/2/1, with Mr. Huddleston & Dr. Holt objecting and  
Dr. Allen abstaining  
Motion carries

**Stephen K. Rogers, M.D., License No. 01054781A, Cause No. 2011 MLB 0021**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Michael Minglin, Senior Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Kirk Masten, D.O., Bharat Barai, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Mr. Minglin informed the Board that John Pinnick, Attorney for Dr. Rogers, acknowledge receiving the Petition for Summary Suspension notice. He advised the physician not to attend.

Dr. Rogers has been charged with sexual battery a class D felony. The victim was a patient. He is currently out on bail.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter, the Board placed the Respondent's license on SUMMARY SUSPENSION for ninety (90) days.

Smirz/Holt, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

### **DISCUSSION**

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Robert Allen, M.D.

Administrative Penalty Procedures – The Board was given a flow chart and a draft on the administrative penalty process as well as a draft of the letter that will be sent to the physicians who are found in violation. The Board requested more time to review the material and continued the discussion until the next board meeting.

Cease and Desist Orders – In July 2010, the Board was given power to order Cease & Desist orders. In July 2011 the Board can now delegate the filing of a complaint to the Board Director, Kristen Kelley.

After discussion the Board moved to delegate the filing of complaints on cease and Desist complaints to Kristen Kelley, Board Director.

Allen/Smirz, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

Legislative Update – Ms. Kelley informed the Board that as of July 1, 2011 criminal background checks will go into effect. All applications submitted with a postmark of July 1<sup>st</sup> or after will be required to obtain a criminal background check.

Ms. Kelley also gave an update on the new PA legislation that will take effect on July 1, 2011.

## **RULE HEARING**

**LSA Document #11-44 Expedited Partner Therapy:** This rule allows physicians to prescribe or dispense medications for the treatment of *Chlamydia trachomatis* or *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* to the sex partner or partners of the physician's diagnosed patient without requiring examination of the sex partner or partners.

A public hearing was held in accordance with Ind. Code 4-22-2-1 *et seq.*

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D. Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Donald Vennekotter, D.O.

The following members of the public testified in favor of the proposed rule:

Joan Duwve, M.D., CMO, Indiana State Department of Health

Michael Rinebold, Director of Legislative Affairs  
Indiana State Medical Association

Michael Rinebold rose in support of the proposed rule; however, Mr. Rinebold indicated that the Association would prefer it be amended through legislation as they still have concerns regarding the liability issue.

No member of the public testified against the proposed rule.

No technical amendments were proposed.

Board considered public comments prior to vote.

There were no IEDC comments to consider.

Board voted to adopt the proposed rules.

Smirz/Barai, 4/2/1, with Dr.'s Allen & Masten objecting and Dr. Holt abstaining  
Motion carries

## **REVIEW OF INITIAL/RENEWAL APPLICATIONS**

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D., Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Kirk Masten, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

The Board reviewed the positive response information on the following applicants/renewals and approved them for licensure: **CONSENSUS**

Philip Neely, M.D.  
Charles Coats, M.D.  
Scott French, M.D.  
Loren Helmuth, M.D.  
Robert Kummerer, M.D.  
John Morse, M.D.  
Meyer Proler, M.D.  
Charles Rebesco, M.D.

Matthew Noland, M.D.  
Patrick Doolan, M.D.  
Ravi Giyanani, M.D.  
Hyun Kim, M.D.  
Mahesh Mehta, M.D.  
Imtiaz Munshi, M.D.  
Alice Hartman, M.D.  
Elisabeth Shearon, M.D.

The Board reviewed the positive response information on the following applicants/renewals and requested them to appear before the Board:  
**CONSENSUS**

Joshua Smith, M.D.  
George Abate, D.O.  
Jeffrey Copeland, D.O.  
Carlos Gambirazio, M.D.  
Rolf Loescher, M.D.

Ann Walker, M.D.  
Brian Cocke, M.D.  
Stephen Dannewitz, M.D.  
Robert Helm, M.D.

The Board reviewed the positive response information on the following applicants/renewals and requested additional information. **CONSENSUS**

Renee Moenning, M.D.  
Rameshlal Rawlani, M.D.

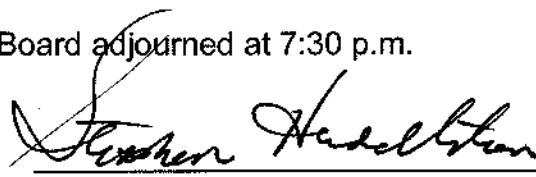
#### **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY APPLICATIONS**

The Board reviewed and approved the following Physician Assistant Prescriptive Authority applications: Smirz/Barai, 6/0/0 Motion carries

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D.

Deborah Robinson, 10000441A  
Amy Bender, 10001160A  
Andrienne Sparks, 10001151A  
Kathryn Slopsema, 10001145A  
Filimon Ramos, 10001098A  
Lauren Fahey, 10001131A

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

  
Stephen Huddleston, J.D., President



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Donald Vennekotter, D.O., Secretary